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## Everyone Visits Crossfield on Sports Day !!

### Grand Time to be Enjoyed to the Full

A gala time will be had at the annual sports tomorrow (Friday), June 30th, when crowds will come from far and wide to celebrate Crossfield's big event of the year. The committees in charge have done all possible to make this an outstanding event in the history of the town, and one not seen for many a year.

Merchants are endeavouring to bring to the buying public specials that will ever be remembered, and it will pay everyone to buy necessities in Crossfield, and from their own merchants, who are interested and do their best when it comes to home-shopping.

Let's all be at the sports grounds tomorrow, and have a good time.

### Peace Speaker Here WAR FILMS

Talking pictures from war zones will be shown at a peace meeting to be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield, at 8:15, on Saturday, July 1st, when Arnold Robertson, president of the Calgary branch of the Canadian League for Peace & Democracy will give an accompanying address on the cause of war.

Mr. Robertson is an active worker in the peace movement in this province and it is the concern of his organization to bring people of differing political and religious beliefs together for the purpose of pursuing a common program for the maintenance of peace & democracy.

The Canadian League for Peace & Democracy has extended valuable aid to the unfortunate people of Spain and China by sending ambulances and medical equipment. Recently the Alberta section of the League donated an ambulance marked "Alberta" (continued on page six)

### Lashing Hailstorm Batters Acme District Crops

In the Acme district, where hail as large as walnuts caused damage estimated from 50 to 100 per cent, house windows were broken, and Tuesday morning solid cakes of hail were found on the wheat fields. Accompanied by an electrical storm, hail started falling in the Carstairs district about 8 o'clock Monday night, cutting a swathe from three to five miles wide in a south-easterly direction over Acme.

About four inches of hail was reported at Didsbury, doing a great deal of damage. Gardens in town were said to have been totally destroyed.

Light hail fell at Crossfield, with no damage being done and was soon forgotten.

### Car and Truck Collide East of Crossfield

Carl E. Thomas, of 121 Victoria Street, New Westminster, B.C., was taken to a Calgary hospital Tuesday morning, following a collision between his roadster and a truck, said to have been driven by J. A. Hobbs of Czar.

The smash occurred on the main highway just east of Crossfield at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Thomas who was travelling north, was passing a government road maintainer. As he passed the machine he was forced to swerve to miss a cyclist travelling on the road and the truck and car collided.

Thomas suffered severe cuts about the face and a broken nose. He was helped out of the car and attended to by Dr. W. F. Edwards, of Airdrie, after which he was driven to Calgary by Rev. S. R. Hunt of Crossfield.

The engines of both vehicles were completely wrecked. Hobbs and his wife, who had accompanied him, were uninjured.

### Calgary Exhibition and Stampede July 10-15

Arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily for the 54th Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, to be held July 10th to 15th 1939. There is every indication that there will be a large entry in the several departments of the Exhibition. New stabling accommodation for 198 horses is being provided with the hope that adequate stable accommodation will be available for this year's entries. Included in this accommodation is 96 boxes for race horses. Last year owing to the lack of space a large number of race horses had to be given temporary accommodation.

The opening feature, the Stampede Parade, will be of more than ordinary interest this year, as there is to be a "Pageant of Empire," in which there will be fourteen floats, each representing a different part of the Empire—including, India, British West Indies, Newfoundland, Scotland, Canada, Hong Kong, Egypt, South Africa, England, Gibraltar, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand and the British Empire. The floats are being sponsored by the following firms: Calgary Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd.; Safeway Stores, Ltd.; Ontario Laundry Ltd.; Beavers' Cafe; Automobile Dealers' Assn.; Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power Co. Ltd.; The Calgary Power Co. Ltd.; Hudson's Bay Company; Union Milk Co. Ltd.; Jenkins' Groceries Ltd.; City of Calgary; Canadian Bakeries Ltd. Hook Signs Limited and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede (continued on page five)

### PRECIPITATION

Weekly rain by official gauge, from May 1st.	
This Week	Total
.58	10.02
Reading of gauge from Wednesday to Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.	

### Crossfield Has New Fire-Fighting Machine

A motor vehicle has at last been completed, the local firemen are prepared to meet any fire, which might occur in our fair village. The Chev. purchased from W. J. Wood, by the town and brigade, has been put in tip-top condition and the chemicals have been mounted, so that it will not be much of a chore to get the machines to the scene of a fire.

It is the wish of the town and brigade to mount the other chemical engines on rubber, so as to attach them on the back of the motor vehicle, thus having the whole equipment at any fire at the same time.

Let us boost for the well organized fire brigade, headed by chief Tweedle, who takes an interest in the work, and see that the very near future will grant an opportunity to fulfil the rest of the plans of the brigade, in this up-to-the minute fire-fighting equipment.

### Small Boys Almost Cause Large Loss To Local Merchants

Apparently some boys in Crossfield have forgotten that half of our little town was threatened by fire last Christmas eve, when the large Ure building and the former Red & White Store rose up in flames, causing extensive loss to residents of these same buildings.

Saturday afternoon, just a few minutes before five o'clock, a few small boys were noticed building a fire back of Ballam's Store under the stairway, which leads to the upstairs from the rear of the building. Exactly two hours later smoke was smelled and Mr. Ballam was just in time to throw out the burning embers, saving the entire block, which is a real fire trap and would be completely destroyed

### Village of Crossfield Continues Improvements

We are pleased to inform our readers that the Mayor and Council are running the affairs of our little town in a most satisfactory method. First of all, we are not in debt, and secondly streets and walks are being repaired and kept in good condition.

During the past week, the broken sections of the cement sidewalk in front of the Home Cafe, the Crossfield Meat Market and the Service Garage have been rebuilt and raised on a level with the rest of the walk, thus, making the front street walk the same height.

The south entrance road has been raised and will be gravelled so that entering into our little town will be a pleasure. Besides this, the main street is to be regavelled and oiled this summer, which will abandon dust-raising and will be a more permanent work.

Not to forget our Board of Trade, we are glad to see that projects undertaken are being carried out. The sign fence at the south end of town is being repainted, which should and would long have been completed, but the work was held up owing to the steady rain the past three weeks. The sign at the south entrance to town will be repainted as well.

New dwellings are being erected, old ones painted and stuccoed and a general clean-up and reconditioning has been taking place all this spring.

Through the co-operation of the local Board of Trade, the Government Telephones building is being repainted, and McCaskill Bros. have the contract in an hour.

Perhaps it would be a very good idea to show these boys, who should know better, that it is dangerous to play with fire, and that a few people in town appreciate their businesses and dwellings, humble though they be.

## Tomorrow, Friday, is the Big Day. Let's Go !

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## Sports Days Again

Once again the time of the year has arrived when cities, towns and villages celebrate the grand annual event which lingers long on the memory of those who partake of the interesting and thrilling events of the season.

It will be remembered that the Crossfield Sports Day will be held this Friday (tomorrow), and youngsters are ready for the grand time they will have. It's here, and the fun begins.

## Chronicle Wishes Readers Opinion

It has been and still is the earnest endeavour of the publishers to bring to the Chronicle supporters a newspaper, worthy of the name it carries, especially being in the best mixed farming district in central Alberta. Since changing the paper, making it an all-home-print issue, many of our readers have favoured us with news items, which we are only too glad to publish.

Since office duties keep us more or less confined to the inside world, we endeavour to obtain as much news as possible from our readers and friends, whom we wish to thank very much for the kind co-operation extended, but, we wish to have all our readers' further support in our efforts to bring to the public a paper worthwhile and interesting.

So, friends, all we ask you to do is, write a fifty-word essay of YOUR opinion of the Chronicle, and in your own words. These essays will be published from week to week, each bearing the name of the writer. Watch the Chronicle and see your own write-up in print.

## Surplus Moisture

The past few weeks have certainly proved to us that it can rain, and we have been enjoying every bit of it, but of late it has been said that there is too much rain.

The past few years have been somewhat dry and the recent rains have improved conditions one hundred percent. We were informed that the crops west of town are beginning to turn red, owing to more moisture than necessary. A bit of sunshine, however, would brighten everything and help to speed up harvest; otherwise it will be late this year.

Since the beginning of May we have had over ten inches of rain, which is more like the wet years of long ago, when it rained until all the ravines and ditches were filled to overflowing.

We also notice that the dry areas of the east and western Saskatchewan are getting their fill of the much-needed rain. Crops are expected in these areas, and when they come, financial conditions will once more be as of old.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

As an act of courtesy "Letters to the Editor" are published, and the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

Water Valley,  
June 26, 1939.

Editor Chronicle,  
Dear Sir:

In looking through the Crossfield Chronicle I see where someone is inclined to think that I hurt their feelings. This was not the intention and I am awfully sorry it happened, and fully apologize for same; but don't forget the old saying: "It's the truth that hurts"

A. G. MacNicol

The Editor,

Your correspondent who writes under the non de plume "A Local" complains that he had no opportunity to work in the park. We presume he refers to the War Memorial. Most of the hard preliminary work was done by voluntary labor and we are grateful to those who so readily assisted. We did not hear of any desire from "A Local" to assist, but there will still be some cleaning up to do and we shall be grateful for any help.

As regards the contract work it is only fair to Mr. McTavish that we state that he was not anxious to undertake the work in the first place but agreed when we informed him that no other local man seemed to desire to compete. Anyone using ordinary common sense will appreciate the fact that expert labor is essential for such specialised work and we believe that the results shows that such was obtained.

Yours truly,

H. May,  
Secretary Crossfield Branch,  
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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### Heavy Rains

Heavy rains have fallen over this entire district during the past week. Dirt roads are almost impassable. The crops are looking very fine and pastures have never been better.

—The Herald, Herbert, Sask.

### I.O.D.E. Sponsor Scouts

The I.O.D.E. is sponsoring a bake sale, in aid of the local cubs and scouts, to be held at the Associated Grocers store on Saturday, June 24th. Donations of baking from all scout and cub mothers will be appreciated and all who care to contribute are asked to phone either Miss Gladys Main or Mrs. Les Mills.

—Carstairs News

### Last Call For Special Prizes

The last prize list of the Didsbury Agricultural Fair will go to press this next week and business-men or other persons desirous of offering special prizes for competition at the fair are asked to inform the secretary at once, so that the prizes offered may be published in the prize list.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Society not to make a general canvass for special prizes, but it was hoped that there would be enough voluntary donations of special prizes to make a substantial list.

—Didsbury Pioneer

### "Number Please"

Local telephone officials and operators are endeavouring in a month's trial to get the opinion of their subscribers to the new courtesy service introduced at the local exchange here on Monday.

The courtesy service requires the operator at the switchboard to say "Number PLEASE" when asking for a patron's wishes and "THANK YOU" after receiving the call.

The system has been introduced by other telephone companies in Eastern Canada and the United States for some time now and evidently has been received very favourably by the public.

Inasmuch as the service here is on trial, the local operators would appreciate your opinion on the little courtesy—whether you like it or whether you do not. This will enable them to complete a survey over the district as to whether it would become a permanent feature.

Many are expressing the opinion that it is just a quaint bit of courtesy that the telephone service needs, and appreciate the gesture, while others are in doubt.

We believe the system might remedy some patrons from "taking it out on the operator" when a call may go wrong. For what can one say to an operator when she is courteous to you. —Olds Gazette



# ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday School is closed down for July and August.  
There will be no early service on Sunday July 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

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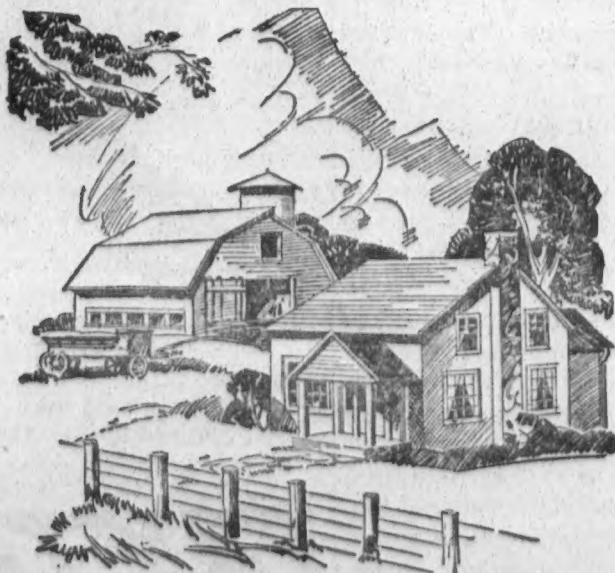
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## Local and General Local and General

Miss Joyce Cummings, Oliver Cafe waitress, spent Thursday last at her home in Didsbury.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, of Calgary, is spending a holiday at the home of her parents here.

Messrs. J. Chalmers and F. Becker are at Calgary, painting, this week.

A. W. Gordon being followed by a . . . and a bottle of Orange Crush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McRae leave to-day (Thursday) for Pincher Creek. Mr. McRae will operate his mother's farm there.

A. S. Gough, Reeve of the Rosebud Municipality, will be in Crossfield, to-day (Thursday,) in regards to the grasshopper poison.

On Dominion Day, July 1st, Post Office wickets will be open only from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be no east mail on this day.

There will be a business meeting at the local Baptist Church on Friday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Mabel Gordon, who has spent several weeks at her home here, left for Vancouver yesterday, where she will assist in mission work.

Wing-Commander T. G. Lawrence, of the R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, and Squadron Leader G. Lewis, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Lewis, of Calgary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming on Thursday, June 22

Mrs. H. R. Ballam was a Calgary business visitor Friday.

Dr. Edwards, of Airdrie, is taking charge of Dr. Whillans practise during his absence.

Mrs. W. R. Emerson returned home the first of the week, after visiting her parents, at Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Stevens who have been visiting friends and relatives at the coast for the past few weeks, returned Friday.

Mrs. M. V. MacNicol returned home from Calgary last weekend, where she has been receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Smith, accompanied by Clare Snyder, visited friends in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Emery, teacher at our local school, leaves Friday evening to spend the summer vacation at her home in Victoria, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Whillans left Friday morning last to spend a vacation visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whillans, at the coast.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, W. W. Stafford and Fred Collins intend leaving this weekend on a motor tour covering the World's Fair and other points south.

The Inverlea and Sunshine schools will hold a picnic at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 1st, at the Inverlea school, dance in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Among those taking in the Bow River Liberal Association Convention, at Beiseker, Wednesday, were Messrs. T. Tiedaway, A. M. Wigle and Wm. Urquhart.

The C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Miss Gough, are leaving July 1st for a 10-days camp at Sylvan Lake. Mrs. P. H. Fleming will accompany them, acting as camp matron.

W. J. Wood has installed a new Wayne computing gas pump at his garage and will sell the new Sky Chief gasoline. This is the newest pump manufactured and will assist in giving quick service.

The Crossfield Boys and Girls Calf Club will hold a picnic and judging lesson at the Willow Springs Ranch, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt, on Thursday, July 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone interested invited, and ladies will please bring basket lunch.

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CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

## RADIO OPINIONS AND NEWS by Phil Carscallen PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

### CFAC Studio to be Attraction At Calgary Stampede

Visitors to the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will be able to see their favourite CFAC announcers and operators at work in a model studio built just for the occasion. It will be situated in the Grandstand building. The studio will be about twelve feet by fourteen feet. It will be fully acoustically treated and sound-proofed. In the front will be a glass panel twelve feet long and four feet high with two thicknesses of plate glass, so that everyone will be able to see ALL the

proceedings.

The names of the announcers, operators and programs will be posted for ready identification. Loudspeakers are to be placed above the glass panel to convey the programs to visitors. Inside the studio, a complete "control unit" will be installed, and all operations for ALL broadcasts from the Exhibition will be done from there. A number of CFAC artists will appear for a total of some five hours during each day. Other "network" shows will be "carried" there.

Next week we will have more news about the artists, announcers and programs. Watch for it

The director of "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan" is so harried by members of the cast asking him the meaning of medical terms in the script of the CFAC serial, he now carries a medical dictionary with him to rehearsals

### Here We Are!

Here we are, you and I  
Let the world hurry by  
We'll try to make you bright  
and cheerful

With our little earful,  
So here we are!

That's the theme song of those two popular artists, Jack Friedenberg and Herman Risby, now heard over CFAC each evening, Monday through Friday at 10:15 o'clock, with their program, "Here we are." Herman Risby is well-known to Calgary theatre-goers and to the large audience of the CFAC presentation "Good Morning Neighbour." Jack Friedenberg is the popular pianist of "Good Morning Neighbour," and is the director of the Herald Harmonica Band.

Their novel program features singing, tap-dancing, and piano music, and, although they have only been on the air a matter of a week and a half, the number of letters received indicates soaring popularity.

### Studio Notes

Chalmers Luckhart, former CFAC announcer, dropped in on us the other day. He and his charming wife were in from San Francisco for a few days to visit friends and relatives. They both look very well, and 'haven't changed a bit', although they seemed so happy to be here that we wonder if they don't get just a little bit homesick now and then. The trip was a bit hurried, because Chalmers had to get back to his duties at a San Francisco radio station where he is at present employed.

Jack Dennett, CFAC's chief  
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## King George VI

A HISTORY IN  
THIRTY  
CHAPTERS



### CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

What is a King? A man condemned to bear  
The public burdens of a  
nation's care."

—Prior,

Towards the close of 1935, the general public began to recognize the fact that the second son of the King, the Duke of York, had a more striking resemblance to his beloved father than any of the other children, particularly in temperamental thoroughness, sacred regard for all public duties, and an enthusiastic and sympathetic understanding of the needs of the masses. It was known that the Duke of York was closest to the King since the others were absent often on long trips abroad. Hence, the second son was called upon frequently to attend to state affairs wherever and whenever the King himself or any other member of the Royal Family was unable to fulfil any important engagement. This caused the Duke to become now a very busy representative of the Royal Family, with the result that the more he appeared at public functions and ceremonies at home and abroad the more he endeared himself to the many millions of his father's subjects.

The highlight of his activities as personal representative of the King was at the Cenotaph Service which was his last official appearance in this capacity. It was believed at that time that the inclement weather had prevented the King from participating in that important service, but the truth seemed to be that the beloved monarch was ill.

In the first month of the new year of 1936, King George the Fifth died. Throughout the whole world many high tributes and honours were paid to the late monarch, but naturally the British Royal Family felt this

loss deeply.

The Heir Presumptive, the Prince of Wales, became the new King, bearing the title of King Edward the Eighth, and comparatively fresh pages of history recorded that his brother, the Duke of York, was one of the first to help him to carry on the numerous and heavy responsibilities as head of the great Empire. However, before the ink had dried on these pages of history which had just chronicled these events, a startling crisis arrived on the scene of actuality. King Edward the Eighth announced of his own free will that he intended to abdicate from the throne for which he had been prepared all his life, and his brother, the Duke of York, who was always ready to do his duty and serve his people in peace and war, accepted the tremendous burdens of Kingship, bearing the title of King George the Sixth. In other words, no less than three monarchs had sat on the British throne in 1936, which was an unprecedented happening, and its aftermaths were felt in all four corners of the world. Indeed, it was fortunate that the new monarch was a successor to his father who possessed rich knowledge of all duties and obligations of being a King, bringing to the throne a wide experience and a personal popularity that assured him of the support and good will of everyone.

(continued next week)


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Sunday School, 12 noon  
Evening Service, 8 o'clock  
Abernethy School, 3:00 p.m.

## Calgary Exhibition and Stampede July 10-15

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The Live Stock section which was inaugurated last year, will be improved and will give the thousands who see the parade an indication of the high quality live stock produced in Alberta.

There will be seven days of running races commencing the Saturday prior to Exhibition week.

The Stampede will again draw contestants and patrons from all over the North American continent and Mr. J. B. Cross, chairman of the Stampede Committee, can assure patrons that the Calgary Stampede will again live up to its reputation of being one of Canada's most thrilling portrayals of western sport. The final prizes in the chuck-wagon race have been increased.

An outstanding programme has been engaged for the grandstand platform each evening and the Friday Morning Live Stock Review will again be featured for young people and their parents.

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede annually put on the best fire-works programme to be seen anywhere in Canada. Following the policy of last year there will be magnificent fire-works programmes on Monday and Saturday evenings.

The Cowboy Ball will take place Friday evening on Ninth Avenue and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings

## MARKET PRICES

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No. 5	44
No. 6	37
Fd.	30
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1 cw	55
2 cw	52
3 cw	47
OATS	
2 cw	30
3 cw	27
1 Fd.	26
2 Fd.	24
1 Fd.	22
BARLEY	
6 R	38
2 R	38
3 cw	35
4 cw	33
5 cw	32
6 cw	31
FLAX	
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2 cw	
RYE	
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HOGS	
Select Bacon	8.50
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## Goozles

Frank Parker is scaring the gophers out of the Madden district.

Victor Brown's Chev. even runs with a broken axle.

Norman says Louie Becker went to church on Sunday.

Several boys getting into trouble at school. Better leave the girls alone, eh?

Jean C. waving at a couple of hobos on the freight train.

Scotty walking up the road with his "kilts", they're pretty slick, aren't they?

Clarence ?? will know better next time.

And then there is the suggestion that we change the name of the local newspaper to 'Wallpaper', due to there being so many walls around the place.

Overheard — Shay Bill, what time ish it?  
Thursday.  
(hick) Me too, letsh have a drink.

uptown street displays will be featured,

Pioneers will again meet at their log cabin headquarters on the Exhibition Grounds beside the Indian village.

Patrons, numbering 223,425, attended the last Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, and President J. Chas. Yule expects that it will be possible to surpass this in 1939. This will be known as British Empire year in honour of the Canadian visit of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

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Special passenger rates will be in force on railways and bus lines, and room reservations may be made at Calgary hotels or at the Accomodation Booth at the entrance to the C.P.R. station. Reserved seat reservations may also be made in advance at the Exhibition Office

## Radiopinions

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announcer, has scored another point. Jack plays centre forward for the Hillhurst Football Club. Wednesday evening, June 21. Hillhurst was playing the Callies in the Dominion soccer playdowns, and Jack was playing his first game of the season. At half-time the score was 1 to 0 for the Callies. At the thirty minute mark in the last half Jack got a scoring opportunity ... and he made it stick, thus evening up the game. The game ended 2 to 1 for the Hillhurst club. Jack plays a number of games including tennis, badminton and golf, but his favourites are hockey and football, and he's no mean artist at any of them.

## Unemployed Situation

Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Registered unemployed, January 15 to April 1, 1939:

	Decrease	Increase
British Columbia	....	7.04
Alberta	2.64	....
Saskatchewan	....	94.04
Manitoba	....	6.65
Ontario	....	11.03
Quebec	....	35.19
New Brunswick	....	4.18
Nova Scotia	....	6.89
All Canada	....	14.35

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## Water Valley Notes.

There will be a big softball game at Water Valley next Sunday, July 2nd, Fallen-Timber and Water Valley.

A drowning nearly took place in the Red Deer River 2 miles above the old Fuller place, on June 13th, when Josh Keeth tried to cross with a load of steel casing for the oil well at Greasy Plains. The load dropped into the river and went out of sight, Keeth coming up some 40 yards down stream and landing in some brush, where Norman Smith rescued him a few minutes before he regained consciousness. The team and wagon were not seen until Thursday two days later, and when taken from the river the wagon minus one wheel. We understand the oil well is paying for the team.

Our road foreman has crews patching up the mud holes, caused by recent rains.

Notice to residents on Little Red River: Black Hat lost, with rattle snake band, belonging to Dan Colven Finder please leave at Water Valley Post Office

A Social Credit meeting was held at Water Valley on June 24th, with a large crowd present. A number of resolutions were passed. The next meeting will be held on July 8th. We understand the speakers will be W. R. King, M.L.A., and Mrs. Gostik, of Calgary.

The annual picnic of Bituma school will be held on July 1st, on the flats of Troublesome Valley, with a dance after.

We understand there will be a wedding dance on June 29th, if the roads permit the minister to come out and perform the marriage ceremony.

Water Valley was well represented at the Carstairs boxing match on Saturday night, the 24th. Johnny Bush walked off with honours in his class.

We notice Al Fraser Dome is getting well covered with fuzz.

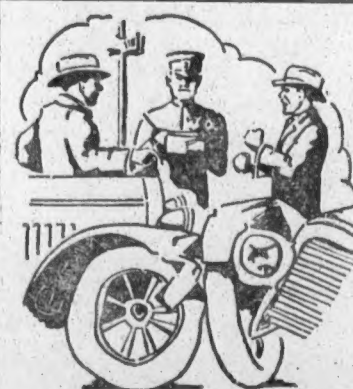
Granny Day had a birthday party on Wednesday the 21st, celebrating her 89th birthday. The Bituma people join together in wishing her many more enjoyable years.

Jake Hanson, on his Sunday-morning stroll, came across something that led him to believe he had lost his Plymouth rooster. He hurried home broken hearted, but found it merrily crowing on the fence.

## Peace Speaker Here WAR FILMS

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to the International Peace Hospital at Wutaishan, China. This hospital, which is under the direction of a Canadian doctor, is a venture of the International Peace Campaign, whose president is Lord Cecil of Chelwood. In the opinion of Mr. Robertson, war is not inevitable, and he believes that every Canadian can and should play a part in helping to keep Canada out of war by helping to keep war out of the world.

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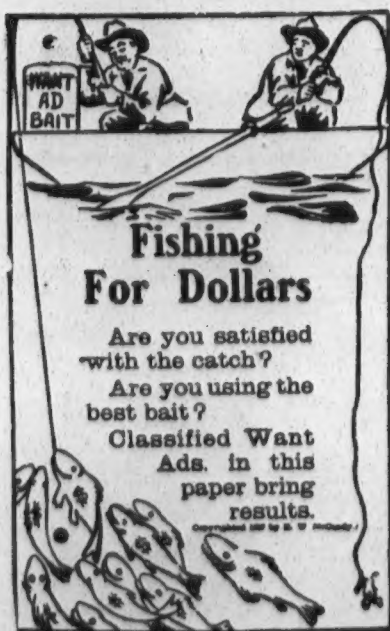
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## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange

Official despatches from Rome tells us that the Italian people have been ordered to reduce their consumption of coffee to the minimum, and if possible not to drink any at all. "In this way," the order continues, Italy will outsmart those countries which are selling coffee to us only for our gold and who refuse to take our merchandize in exchange."

Further despatches from Italy inform us that satisfactory results are being obtained with a new artificial fibre, produced in Italy, that is expected to take the place of cotton and woollen cloths.

Here we see the harmful results to the producer of wheat in Canada, of cotton in the United States, and of wool in Australia, by the insistence of the Governments of those countries that their wheat, cotton and wool, etc., must be paid for in gold, and must not be permitted to be paid for with foreign merchandize and goods which, after all, is the only money that Italy and many other countries possess.

The inevitable results of this stupid high tariff restriction policy is obvious. Foreigners who cannot sell their goods to us

## Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

### A WARNING

Those farmers in the grasshopper area who are too lazy or indifferent to spread poison bait would be well advised to get busy. If they do not, the provincial authorities will shortly be looking them up and doing this very necessary work for them. The cost for labor and bait will be high, and will be collected; that will be one service they will not get for nothing.

The 'hoppers are here, the fight is on, many farmers have spread bait faithfully for the past two and three years.

The bait is effective and well prepared; farmers (with sense and judgement) have had excellent results,—follow instructions. A considerable organization has been set up to handle the situation, it is your money that is being used, and you are getting full value, there is no excuse. The Rosebud Municipality is better served than any other in the province. There are no less than five distributing centres, all conveniently located. Some districts have only one, and very few have more than two.

Old man weather is not going to help—do your share—the only right time is now. It is too late after the 'hoppers fly and eggs are laid.

Last call and fair warning, you will be having a caller—some have.

### SULPHUR for CUTWORMS

Sulphur in the soil causes an acid condition (for a time at least) that worms cannot live in or will not stay in. I hear that cutworm damage can be very much reduced by mixing sulphur with seed grain when wet, after treating for smut. Use quite freely.

I have no information as regards, wireworms, but as their life cycle is longer and different. I have doubts however, it would be worth a trial in the garden anyway. I offer no money-back guarantee, but sulphur is cheap—ask your local druggist. So far as I can learn it will not retard growth.

are forced to develop substitutes for our raw products, and so there will be less and less demand for wheat, cotton and wool, and then the producers of these commodities, in the end, will most certainly be harmed

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Tenders close at noon Saturday July 8th, 1939. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
S. J. Gilson, Secretary.

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Tenders close at noon Saturday July 8th, 1939.

S. J. Gilson, Secretary.

### Swine Field Day at Olds Agricultural School

A swine field day will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Friday afternoon, July 30.

This meeting will be of special interest to all the hog raisers in the district as a prominent Veterinarian from Saskatchewan will discuss the hog disease now so prevalent. Other phases of hog raising will also be discussed.

### Beekeepers' Field Day

Local beekeepers will be interested to learn that a beekeepers' field day has been arranged for Wednesday, July 5th, at the Olds School of Agriculture.

1:30 p.m., Lecture and demonstration designed especially for beginners in beekeeping—C. E. Yauch.  
2:30 p.m., Visit to O.S.A. Apiary.  
3:00 p.m., Discussion on management and other phases of beekeeping—Provincial Apiarist, Mr. Le Maistre.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Dog Pound Community Hall was the scene of a gay time on Thursday evening, June 22nd. A crowd of about 150 adults and children were gathered there in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Robertson of Carlyle, Saskatchewan, who were former residents of the Dog Pound district and who have been visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Jim Robertson of Dog Pound. Other honoured guests of the evening were Misses Florence Cope, Ida Portious and Mr. Dick Robertson, also of Carlyle. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by Messrs. R. and J. Williamson & Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Jack. Others also volunteered to play.

Misses Estelle and Kathleen Hepper entertained with a song. George Leask of Madden favoured the crowd with several bagpipe selections.

At Midnight a very dainty lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served. After lunch they danced for a short time and at the close of the very successful evening everyone sang, "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," after which all went home, voting the evening most enjoyable.

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And at this time we wish to thank the Inverlea and Madden ladies for their loyal support in catering to the afternoon Tea.  
Freda Ballam  
Convenor

### East Community Hall Receives Coat of Paint

J. Chalmers, local painter, has just completed painting the East Community Hall, which is now a beautiful building to pass by, as well as entering.

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